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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): GRIBB et al.
Title: DELAY LINE ANODES

Group Art Unit: 2861
Examiner: Nguyen, Judy
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**RESPONSE TO 31 DECEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In Response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month to expire APRIL 30, 2004 by this

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ONE Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the appropriate petition fee of \$55 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

April 30, 2004
Date of Deposit

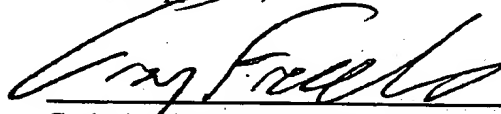
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Signature

10. In Closing

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Amended Drawings (FIGS. 1-2)
- PTO-2038 (\$151)